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TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM FOR CALL REQUEST WHICH RESULTS IN FIRST AND SECOND CALL HANDLE DEFINING CALL STATE CONSISTING OF ACTIVE OR HOLD FOR ITS RESPECTIVE AND DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.
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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

- This communication is responsive to AMDT E filed on 12/16/98.
- The allowed claim(s) is/are 15-20, 22-27, 29-36 renumbered 1-20.
- The drawings filed on 12/29/97 are acceptable.
- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- received.
- received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.
- received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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- Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
- because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
- including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____.
- including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.
- including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

- Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____.
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Craig Opperman on December 22, 1998.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Canceled Claims 21 & 28.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

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3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

“SYSTEM FOR CALL REQUEST WHICH RESULTS IN FIRST AND SECOND CALL
HANDLE DEFINING CALL STATE CONSISTING OF ACTIVE OR HOLD FOR ITS
RESPECTIVE AV DEVICE.”

4. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest individually or in combination call request which results in a first handle associated with one of two AV devices and second call handle associated with the other AV device which defines a call state being at least one of the group consisting of active and hold in a teleconferencing/videoconferencing system.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Anderson Chen, whose telephone number is (703) 305-9593 or via email, *anderson.chen@uspto.gov*. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Thomas C. Lee, can be reached at (703) 305-9717.

Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

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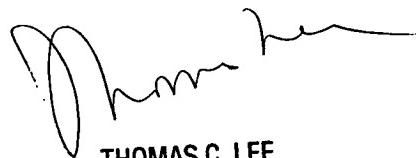
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December 23, 1998



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